

THE MOTHERLAND

Latest Mails from ENGLAND IRELAND and SCOTLAND

BELFAST.

On June 4 a convention of delegates from the National Federation of Belfast and from the 98 clubs of the city...

CORK.

During the stay of the American yacht Nisnara at Queenstown, Mr. Howard Gould was visited on his return...

DUBLIN.

The recent Licensing Commission reports on Ireland are encouraging to the Temperance Reformer. It is agreed by the commissioners that drunkenness, if not decreasing at any great rate...

The death is announced of the Rev. Dr. C. F. Clifford, Westland row, one of the most venerated members of the Institute of Christian Brothers in Ireland...

KERRY.

The County Council of Kerry will undertake the copying and giving titles to the manuscripts "letters," "extracts," and "index" of the Ordnance Survey...

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LIMERICK.

Much regret was occasioned in West Limerick by the announcement of the death of Mr. Daniel McCoy, of Coochin...

MEATH.

The sudden death of the Very Rev. Hugh Behan, P.P., T.P., Tuillamore, which occurred in the house of one of his parishioners...

WATERFORD.

The Dungarvan guardians have made up their minds as to the best means for securing unity. When the subject cropped up at the last meeting, a Mr. Scott said—speaking of the M.P.s—

WESTMEATH.

A funeral pageant slowly moving down the Shannon and extending over a mile in length was (writes a correspondent) one of the most impressive and sadly picturesque spectacles probably ever witnessed on that section of the lovely river between Athlone and Ballyshannon...

ENGLAND.

THE LATE REV. LUKE RIVINGTON. The funeral obsequies of the late Dr. Luke Rivington were solemnized in the presence of a very large concourse of mourners...

SCOTLAND.

THINKING IN SCOTLAND. In connection with Sir John Long's bill for the abolition of grocers' licences in Scotland it appears that it has become the custom of late years for grocers carts to pass from house to house in almost every village in Scotland...

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The archaeological section of the Catholic Literary Association of Scotland will begin with a visit to the Glasgow University, in which the interesting contents of the antiquarian, archaeological, and general scientific museums will be explained to the party by an official of the University.

A SCOTCH CATHOLIC NOVELIST.

Sir M. Grant Duff, in the Banffshire Journal, says:—"In Mrs. Wilfrid Ward (not Mrs. Humphrey Ward) on the other hand, Scotland has a very loyal share. She is the daughter of Mr. James Hope, the intimate friend both of Gladstone and of Manning, until, like the latter, he changed his religious opinions and went over to Rome.

Mr. T. W. RUSSELL, AND THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY QUESTION. Mr. T. W. Russell, M.P., having received the following resolution from the Executive of the Boy's Own Club...

Mr. T. W. Russell, M.P., having received the following resolution from the Executive of the Boy's Own Club, has forwarded the subjoined letter for publication:—"That this meeting of delegates of the South Tyrone Unionist Association, whilst fully recognizing Mr. T. W. Russell's great services on the Land question and in opposing Home Rule...

The issue raised by the passing of such a resolution is of great importance to the constituency, and to myself personally. I lose no time, therefore, in sending a reply, which, in my opinion, ought to be submitted to a special meeting of the delegates at which, upon due notice, I am prepared to attend.

In the first place I must point out that the passing of a resolution of this kind is a breach of the compact upon which I accepted the candidature in 1895. I will remember that in 1894, when the Morley Committee was in the habit of its labors, I intimated to the delegates that I did not again intend to stand for South Tyrone. My reasons for this step were fully set out in a letter addressed to Mr. Hamilton, and dated 21st May, 1894. It is, therefore, unnecessary for me here to recount these reasons. Suffice it to say that I felt unwilling to occupy a seat from which I had to attack Irish landlords, whilst the landlords of South Tyrone by their contributions to the Registration fund kept that constituency in Unionist hands.

This letter was submitted to a special meeting of delegates, at which every polling district was fully represented and the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—"Moved by Mr. James Bruce, D. L., Tembur, seconded by Mr. John Wilkins, Caledon. "That this meeting being assured that 'Mr. Russell's views on the supreme issue in Imperial politics are unchanged earnestly requests him to contest this division in the Unionist interest at the forthcoming general election (1895), reserving to himself a free hand on the Irish Land Question, and on all other questions' except that of the legislative union between Great Britain and Ireland."

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strained to hold back. "Thus we may in time succeed, else we shall surely fail."

I demand, as a right, not as a favour, that a special meeting of the delegates shall be called, that I may have the that upon a question which rouses the worst of passions, farmers will forget opportunity of meeting my opponents face to face.

HON. E. BLAKE AND THE IRISH FINANCIAL QUESTION.

Mr. Blake has forwarded the following letter to Mr. Keogh Nolan, secretary to the All-Ireland Committee of the Financial Reform Association:—"House of Commons, "June 2, 1899.

IRELAND. "Twas the dream of a God, And the mould of His hand, That you shook with His stroke, That you trembled at His stroke To this beautiful land.

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